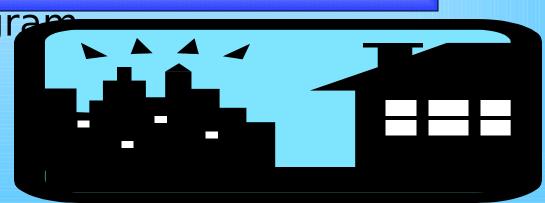


keep their community safe and secure

# What is SNAP, How does it help the Community

SNAP is a combination of many programs that helps make our community a safer, and more secure place to live

One part of "SNAP" is the neighborhood watch



### WARNING



OUR NEIGHBORS ARE WATCHING
OVER ONE ANOTHER'S FAMILY MEMBERS AND
PROPERTY AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED
TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES
OR PERSONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
TO THE LOCAL MILITARY POLICE

## Getting around safely

 Whenever possible, walk to and from school with a friend, neighbor, brother, or sister. Do not

go by yourself



• If you skate or bike to school, wear a help and do not forget to lock up your bike sturdy chain and lock whenever you

## Tips for hanging out (1 of 2)

- Make sure you always let someone know where you are going and who you are with
- Know your home phone number, your address, and your parent's work number or cell phone number

 Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers - Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your parents do not know well and trust

#### Tips for hanging out (2 of 2)

 If someone makes you feel <u>uncomfortable</u> for any reason, walk away and tell an adult

 If you get lost, go to a store clerk, a security guard, or a police officer and ask for help

• If in an emergency call 114 from any phone. You can report an emergency from a payphone without having to deposit money

## **Dealing with bullies**

- bulliesIf someone is bullying you:
  - Walk away if possible
  - Tell a grown-up/parent
- Hang with familiar and trusted friends
  - Try to talk it out, avoid violence
- Do not be a bully yourself. Treat others with kindness
- Sticking up for kids who are being bullied does not mean getting into a fight



#### **Situational Awareness skills**

- Always stay alert, pay attention to your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity to your parents, teachers or a policeman
- Watch for anything suspicious or out of place

#### Things to watch for (1 of 4)

- Person(s) asking, screaming or shouting for help
- Someone appearing to be lost or in trouble

 Property being taken out of houses or buildings by strangers where no one is

#### Things to watch for (2 of 4)

 A stranger running through the neighborhood

Stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child

 Unattended packages, boxes, briefcases, gym bags; or fire extinguishers or propane cylinders

Packages with oily stains, or was strings hanging outside of the package

#### How to report suspicious activity

- Describe the suspicious person; male or female, race, age, how tall, how heavy, hair color, clothing, and distinctive characteristics such as a beard, mustache, tattoos, scars, or accent
- Describe the vehicle if one is involved: color, make, model, year, license plate and special features
   such as stickers, dents, decals, rims

#### Things to watch for (3 of 4)

- Persons appearing to hide their activity
- Activity such as fires, and other activity that may require an emergency response
- Vandalism, to include graffiti, broken windows, doors and other unsafe property
- Abandoned cars
- Someone strange looking into

#### Things to watch for (4 of 4)

 Briefly describe what you have seen – what happened, when it happened, where it happened, and who was involved – were there injuries, or weapons involved (be specific)?

#### How to use the Web (1 of 2)

- Be careful and responsible
- REMEMBER that people on the Web may not be who they say they are. They can be just as dangerous as strangers on the street
- Never give anyone your name, address, or phone number or tell them where you go to school
- Never send a picture of yourself or another person in your family without permission from your parents
- Never answer messages that make you feel

#### How to use the Web (2 of 2)

- Never arrange to meet another computer user face to face or even speak on the phone without permission from your parents
- Follow these rules at home, at school, at the library, and at your friend's house too!!!
- If you get an Email from <u>someone</u> you do not know, do not open it!!! Delete it right away and tell an adult

### Bicycle Safety (1 of 2)

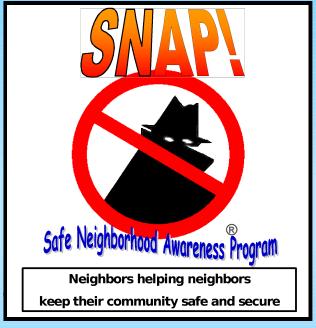
- Wear a helmet
- Wear clothes that make you more visible clothing should be light in color and close fitting to avoid being caught in the bicycle's moving parts (bicycle chain)
- Books or other loose items should be secured to a properly installed carrier or carried in a backpack - Never in your hands
- Obey the rules of the road include traffic signs, signals or road markings
- Look both ways you should walk your

## Bicycle Safety (2 of 2)



- Ride only in safe places such as parks, school grounds, bike trails, and sidewalks.
- Be cautious if allowed to ride your bike at night - wear reflective clothing or materials (especially on ankles, wrist, back, and helmet)
- Protect bikes against theft lock it up when required
- Record the serial number of your bike (register it with the MP Station)





**Conclusion** 

For more information about child safety call: 469-7762 or 0951-300-7762